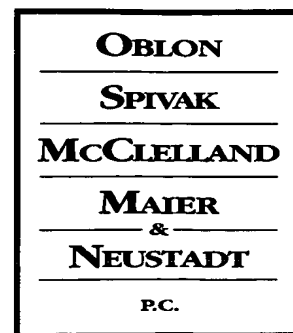




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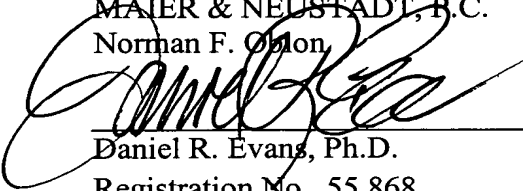
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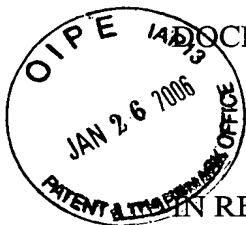
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Applicants wish to place copies of an Official Action from a corresponding Chinese application and the reference CN 1313881 (CN '881), which is cited therein.

It is noted that CN '881 is related to US 6,461,719 and EP 1090955, both of which are of record in the present application.

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